

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on **09/24/2009** has been entered.
2. **Claims 1, 6** have been amended.
3. **Claims 15-16** are newly added claims.
4. **Claims 1-16** are currently pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Mak et al. (US 7, 359, 960 B2), hereinafter referenced as Mak.

Consider **claims 1, 6**, Mak discloses a method of selecting a number or address from a list stored in a telecommunications device for initiating a call or sending a

message from the telecommunications device to the number or address (Fig. 3, where **Mak discloses a cellular phone having a phonebook**), the list comprising names and one or more numbers or addresses corresponding to each name (**Abstract, Fig. 3, where Mak discloses the phonebook directory, selecting names from the phonebook directory data and displaying numbers corresponding to the selected names**), the method comprising: displaying a list comprising at least some of the stored names (**Abstract, Col. 3:57-62, Fig. 3 element 106a-16c, where Mak discloses an electronic phonebook display with plurality of names**), one of the names in the list being highlighted (**Abstract, Fig. 3 elements 106a, 110, where Mak discloses a highlighted name**), the highlighted name being displayed in the list together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name (**Abstract, Fig. 3 elements 302, 304, where Mak discloses the highlighted name and its corresponding data displayed on the same screen**).

Consider claim 3, Mak discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 1). In addition, Mak discloses selecting the displayed default number or address, if it is indicated that this number or address is the only number or address in the list corresponding to the highlighted name (**Col. 11:47-55, Fig. 8 operation 806, 810, where Mak discloses displaying the default number upon reaching the last entry, therefore displayed default number or address, if it is indicated that this number or address is the only number or address in the list corresponding to the highlighted name**).

Consider **claim 5**, Mak discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 1). In addition, Mak discloses wherein the default one of the one or more numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name is selected based on a mode of the telecommunications device (**Abstract, Fig. 3, where Mak discloses the phonebook directory, selecting names from the phonebook directory data and displaying numbers corresponding to the selected names**).

6. Claims 2, 4, 7, 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mak further in view of Elsey et al. (2009/0156178 A1), hereinafter referenced as Elsey.

Consider **claim 2**, Mak discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 1). However, Mak does not explicitly disclose displaying together with the default number or address an indication of whether the list comprises further numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name in addition to the displayed number or address. Elsey discloses displaying together with the default number or address an indication of whether the list comprises further numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name in addition to the displayed number or address (**Para 0063, Fig. 5 elements 512, 505, where Elsey discloses an indication “more” to indicate that there is an additional information as well corresponding to the highlighted name**).

Therefore it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Mak with the teachings of Elsey so as to save the room/space of display/screen area by pointing out that an additional information regarding the selected name is available by an indicator as discussed in **Para 0063**.

Consider **claim 4**, the combination teaches everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 2). In addition, Mak discloses scrolling (**Fig. 3, where Mak discloses navigational keys/joy stick**), if it is indicated that the list comprises more than one number or address corresponding to the highlighted name address (**Para 0063, Fig. 5 elements 512, 505, where Elsey discloses an indication “more” to indicate that there is an additional information as well corresponding to the highlighted name address**), and if the displayed default number or address is not the one to which a call should be initiated or a message sent, through the numbers or addresses corresponding to the selected name by means of a 4-way navigation device until the number or address to which a call should be initiated or a message sent is displayed; and selecting, when the number or address to which a call should be initiated or a message sent is displayed, the displayed number (**Fig. 3 elements 302, 304, and 306a-b,306b-c and 310, where Mak discloses navigational keys to select the number corresponding to the highlighted name**).

Claim 7, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 2.

Claim 8, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 3.

Claim 9, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 4.

Claim 10, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 5.

Consider **claim 11**, Mak discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 1). In addition, Mak discloses wherein displaying the highlighted name in the list together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the high-lighted name includes displaying the highlighted name in the

list with only one default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name (**Abstract, Fig. 3, where Mak discloses the phonebook directory, selecting names from the phonebook directory data and displaying numbers corresponding to the selected names**).

Consider **claim 12**, Mak discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 11). In addition, Mak discloses wherein the highlighted name and the default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name is displayed concurrently on a single display (**Abstract, Fig. 3, where Mak discloses the phonebook directory, selecting names from the phonebook directory data and displaying numbers corresponding to the selected names concurrently**).

Claim 13, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 11.

Claim 14, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 12.

Claim 15, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 12.

Claim 16, as analyzed with respect to the limitations as discussed in claim 12.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BABAR SARWAR whose telephone number is (571)270-5584. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY TO FRIDAY 09:00 A.M -05:00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, NICK CORSARO can be reached on (571)272-7876. The fax phone

number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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